

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

Determined to avoid giving any pretext for foreign intervention for financial reasons, the Chinese government has ordered all receipts from maritime customs, including the 1901 boxer indemnities, to be deposited with the foreign banks to the credit of China's foreign debtors.

Another move looking to the release of Charles E. Morse, the former New York banker, from the Atlanta Penitentiary was forecast here by a conference between Attorney General Wickersham and Morse's counsel, H. E. Dougherty and T. B. Felder. The nature of the proposition was not disclosed.

The danger zone in the use of steel rails, as at present manufactured, has been reached, declared President H. S. Bellknop, of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a report to that body. If heavy, high speed trains are to be run in safety, Mr. Bellknop declared, a more scientific investigation into rail defects must be undertaken with a view to remedying the trouble.

The Italian foreign office, in a mail report received by the Italian embassy, makes counter charges of Turkish mutilation of Italian soldiers. It alleges that in reconnaissance made November 7, by the Italian troops beyond the entrenchments of Tripoli, the bodies of five Italian soldiers were found; that one of these bodies was naked; that all the uniforms had been taken away from the others and that three of the soldiers had been beheaded after death.

General.

Hunters in Wisconsin have killed 2,600 deer since November 11.

The government is planning for a campaign against the opium traffic.

Statisticians have figured that another decline in business will soon be here.

A Wisconsin football authority says the game is honeycombed with corruption.

Okmulgee, Okl., adopted the commission form of government by a large majority.

The Lorimer committee will not take up the perjury charges until the main inquiry is concluded.

There is a bitter row in the ranks of democratic members of the house steel investigation committee.

Anthony R. Faust, manager of the St. Louis restaurant, founded by his father, was declared insane.

In the first installment of his autobiography Senator LaFollette describes characteristics of Reed and McKinley.

Guests at a hotel in Albert Lea, Miss., had a narrow escape from death when the house was destroyed by fire. One man was reported missing, but no body has been found in the debris.

At Hillsdale, Mich., United States Senator Coo I. Crawford, of South Dakota, delivered his address in the interests of the republican progressive movement and of Senator LaFollette for the presidency.

Heads of all railroads operating in Missouri, replying to a request of Governor Hadley, have agreed gladly to abolish common drinking cups on passenger trains, providing the State Board of Health makes such request formally.

Valuable coal lands in the Evans-ton, Wyo., land district aggregating 2,670 acres are involved in a decree cancelling patents issued on thirty-four soldiers' additional entries, announced by the commissioner of the general land office.

Branding socialism as the greatest menace of the age, Bird S. Coler, democratic candidate for governor of New York against Odell in 1902, said at St. Paul that if the republic of the United States "is to remain great and decent, socialism must be fought unceasingly."

Wilfred Stuart Sheldou-Dickson, alleged son of a noble English family, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of stealing jewels valued at \$2,950 from Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell, a society leader of Minneapolis. In default of \$4,000 bail he was returned to his cell.

Mrs. Esther E. Abbott was elected postmistress of Leroy, Kas., by an overwhelming majority over her male opponent, O. C. Kersey, and thus, it is believed, attained the distinction of being the first person to enter that office by popular vote.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railroad denied a report that he intended to quit the railroad business.

The Good Roads congress came to an end with what many delegates still declared to be a division of opinion as to asking the government for federal aid.

President Taft is now engaged in writing his annual message.

President Taft may urge a change in treaties with Russia in his message.

Bankers at New Orleans gave approval of the Aldrich currency plan.

The prosecution will be held to narrower limits in the second Hyde trial.

Perzia has appealed to the powers to stay the greedy hand of Russia.

The River and harbor appropriations this year will be held to a low limit.

President Caceres, of the Dominican republic, was killed by two enemies.

A massacre of foreigners and Manchus is reported at Sian Fu, China.

A. A. Hayes, general freight auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, died at Topeka.

The International Harvester company has asked for a rehearing in the Missouri order of ouster.

Wu Ting Fang has warned foreigners that the bombardment of Nanking may begin very shortly.

Postal savings banks will be established on December 20 at Hebron, Pierce and Silver Creek, Nebraska.

The United States Steel corporation contends there is no ground for continuing the house committee inquiry.

Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory.

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, crude imitation, has appeared in circulation and the secret service sounded an alarm.

In less than two minutes after the fire alarm had sounded at St. Hedges' school in Millwaukee, the building had been emptied of 600 pupils.

The serious attention of the public has again been called to the depopulation question in France by the publication of official statistics.

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The Japanese crisis, threatened by the finance minister's demand for wholesale cuts in the budget, probably will be averted.

Hugo von Tschudi, one of the best known authorities on art in Europe, and Dr. Wilhelm Jensen, the well known German author, died in Munich Friday.

According to the report of the Italian government there were 113 cases of cholera and fifty-five deaths in Italy from November 5 to November 11 inclusive.

Urging laws in the interest of farmers and the lightening of their burden of taxation, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio addressed the national grange at Columbus, O.

Frank Allen, arrested as a suspect in Pekin, Ill., acknowledged to Sheriff Fleugal that he is one of the men wanted in North Dakota for holding up a Northern Pacific train last July.

Forty-seven cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$1,000,000, have arrived at Superior, Wis., from the east by way of the Great lakes and will be shipped to Vancouver, B. C., for export to China and Japan.

Sustie E. Pressler, aged sixty-four, a pension agent of Toledo, O., was arrested by United States officers on an indictment returned in Aberdeen, S. D., charging her with fraud in connection with a land drawing in 1910.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition aboard the Kaiman Maru, which was forced to return to Sidney last spring after reaching 74 degrees south, has started on its second attempt to reach the south pole.

A quarterly dividend of \$6 per share was declared by the directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company.

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Spokane shippers joined with the Department of Justice and the Interstate Commerce commission in an appeal to the supreme court of the United States from the recent advance decision of the commerce court in the Spokane rate case.

Mme. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, widow of a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the first Napoleon, and a granddaughter of Daniel Webster, died in Washington after a long illness. She was seventy-two years old and was born in Boston, Massachusetts.

At Chicago Judge George A. Carpenter granted the indicted Chicago packers a delay in their criminal trial until December 6 pending proceedings for the defendants before the United States supreme court. Counsel for the packers will seek further delay when the federal supreme court convenes at Washington December 4, when a motion for a stay order will be presented.

Personal.

Bird S. Coler says the spread of the socialist doctrine is a real menace.

Col. Roosevelt is urged to make the race for president.

Suffragettes of London threaten to renew their struggle.

The treasurer of an oil company was arrested at Pittsburgh.

General Reyes is held to be the disturber of peace in Mexico.

Former Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey died at Newark.

The U. S. supreme court has adjourned until December 4th.

English suffragettes are preparing another onslaught on parliament.

Norman E. Mack says that Roosevelt is an avowed candidate for the presidency.

Mary Chamberlain, the victim of the Kansas tarring episode, told her story to a crowded court room.

BEATTIE IS BURIED

REMAINS OF WIFE MURDERER LAID AWAY.

THE WORK DONE SECRETLY

Only Immediate Members of the Family and Eight Boyhood Friends Attend the Funeral.

Richmond, Va.—By the grave of the wife whom he murdered July 18, the body of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was buried in Maury cemetery shortly after sunrise Sunday. There was a brief service at the residence, attended only by members of the family and eight friends who served as pallbearers, and then the procession moved through the silent streets of South Richmond. Rev. John J. Fix, who prayed with Beattie just before he was led into the death chamber at the penitentiary Friday morning, read the service of the Presbyterian church.

To guard against possible annoyance the exact hour of the funeral was kept secret until midnight and consequently there were no crowds around the Beattie home or cemetery. Police were on duty, but the hearse and seven carriages had reached the grave before the city was astir. When the burial was concluded H. C. Beattie, sr., left with Douglas, his son, and Hazel, his daughter, and two aunts of the murderer. The aged father's grief was intense.

The pallbearers, boyhood friends of Beattie, were asked by him to serve. Several of them had testified in his defense at the trial and one was his best man when he and Louise Wellford Owen were married, exactly one year from the date he pleaded not guilty of her murder in court. A florist's wagon, completely filled with flowers, entered the cemetery gates just after daylight, and the mound of earth was hidden beneath chrysanthemums and immortelles.

After it became known that the funeral had already been held a tremendous crowd visited the cemetery. Double ropes were stretched around the Beattie section, and two mounted policemen in addition to officers afoot kept the crowds back. There was no disorder, however, and no attempt to take away the flowers.

BANKER MORSE TRANSFERRED.

Is Taken From Atlanta Prison to Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, Sunday exchanged his bare cell at the federal prison here for a more commodious ward in the army hospital at Fort McPherson. The change was ordered by Attorney General Wickersham, who recently made a special visit to Atlanta to investigate the condition of Mr. Morse. The transfer was made about 8 o'clock in the morning, Morse making the trip of several miles in an ambulance, accompanied by Major Baker, chief surgeon at the fort.

Endangered by Forest Fires.

Santa Monica, Cal.—Joe Anchor, a rancher, his wife and four children are believed to have perished and many summer homes destroyed in a forest fire in Topanga canyon. Several hundred persons are making their way out over the almost impassable trails and are suffering greatly.

President at Episcopal Church.

Washington—President Taft, who usually attends All Saints' Unitarian church, because Sunday was peace Sunday, worshipped at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, where the rector, Rev. Dr. H. R. McKim, preach in advocacy of the arbitration treaties now pending between the United States and Great Britain and France.

Wreckers Blown to Pieces.

Cleveland, O.—Six Florida wreckers were blown up Sunday while attempting to secure a floating box of explosives, part of the cargo of the steamer San Joachim, which went ashore November 22 on the rocks of Fort Atwood bay.

Russia Opposes Blockade.

Paris.—Russia informed France and the other powers that it insists on the neutrality of the Dardanelles as provided by the treaty of London in 1871.

Help Up by a Lone Robber.

Columbus, S. C.—A westbound Atlantic Coast Line train was help up by a robber who rifled the mail bags. The robbery occurred within two miles of this city.

Paid for His Protection.

Chicago.—Lewis Levin, a witness before the civil service commission, which is investigating conditions in the police department here, on Saturday testified that he had paid \$400 for alleged protection on the west side.

Package of \$10,000 is Gone.

Winnipeg, Man.—An express package containing \$10,000 was stolen from the offices of the Canadian Northern Express company at Regina on Friday last.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

The Daughters of Rebecca have organized a lodge at Scottsbluff.

Butler county will have a corn show that will open at David City, Dec. 4.

The Peru normal quartet has gone on the road to fill a number of engagements.

The cornerstone has been laid for a costly Catholic church to be built in Hastings.

The Fremont postoffice building, overhauled and enlarged at a cost of \$50,000, is now occupied.

It has been arranged to hold a big farmers institute with a display of farm products in Havelock on January 9.

At the state conference of republicans in Omaha it was decided to hold a Taft mass meeting at Lincoln December 19.

A night school has been established at McCook for the benefit of such children as are unable to attend the day school.

The city of Tecumseh is advertising for bids for proposed public improvements amounting to \$25,500, the bids having been recently voted.

The State Railway commission granted to delay putting in effect certain class and commodity rates from Lincoln, Fremont, Omaha and Grand Island to the North Platte country until December.

County Surveyor Sanders declares that a new high water mark in road improvement has been set in Dodge county by the work of the past year, when the expenditures for road improvement were approximately \$25,000.

Thomas E. Elewaut, former bookkeeper at the institute for feeble minded youth at Beatrice was acquitted after a jury had been out an hour and five minutes. Stewart was charged with embezzlement of funds of the institution.

The members of the county board of Hall county and the officers of Grand Island are negotiating for the establishment of a joint emergency hospital on the poor farm, two miles north of the city. The need of a county institution has often been felt.

The large barn on the old W. A. Poynter farm, southwest of Albion was destroyed by fire. The farm is owned by Mrs. W. A. Poynter of Lincoln and is farmed by Charles Daigh. How the fire started is a mystery. The live stock was rescued with the exception of three pigs.

Two of Ashland's leading ministers, Rev. John D. Rice, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church and Rev. Victor F. Clark, pastor of the First Congregational church, have tendered their resignations. Mr. Rice will remove to Portland, Ore., and Mr. Clark expects to take up work with Doane college of Crete.

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage league, in session at Lincoln, elected officer as follows: President, Dr. Inez Philbrick, Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. Anna Kovanda, Table Rock; recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Shafer, Omaha; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary H. Williams, Kenesaw; treasurer, Dr. Emma W. Demaree, Roca; auditors, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Lincoln, and Mrs. Kate Chaphouse, Peru.

Chief Game Warden Miller has received 100 Hungarian partridges which have been placed in the state's collection of wild game. The state will endeavor to propagate the Hungarian partridges and then distribute them in portions of the state where they will be protected. Several years ago several hundred partridges of this variety were distributed in the northern part of the state. Most of them are said to have been killed by the people who bought and liberated them, but at Gordon the flock that was protected is reported to have increased to 200.

The State Bar association will meet in Lincoln city December 28 and 29. This year's annual meeting will close with a banquet on the evening of the latter date. Chief speakers at the gathering will be John H. Atwood of Kansas City on "The State as a Rate Maker," Jesse L. Root on "The Other Side of the Shield" and Paul L. Martin of Omaha on "The Trained Lawyer."

State Game Warden Miller has been informed that the buck deer seen near Sterling, Johnson county, went north and crossed the Platte river near the state fisheries at South Bend and then started east along the banks of the river. He believes it was the mate of the doe shot and killed near Wahoo several weeks ago.

A few days ago while Thomas Lily of Richardson county was sheeling corn for a neighbor, he broke his leg. Something had gone wrong with the clutch and he kicked at it and in this way was caught. An examination by doctors showed it to be too badly mangled to be set, and it was and it was therefore amputated just above the knee.

The vestry of Christ's Episcopal church of Central City has extended a call to the Rev. J. Franklin Long, at present pastor of St. Ann's parish in Chicago. He is very highly recommended, and the local vestry is very anxious to secure him.

Fourteen homesteaders under the Lincoln land office jurisdiction have applied for permission to make final proof in the past month. Included in the number was an application from Greeley county, a more or less unusual circumstance because of the scarcity of available homesteads in that county at present.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOTT OF NEBRASKA

Table Showing How Ninety-Two Counties in the State Voted November 7th.

Table with columns for County, Total, and various candidates (Adams, Anselope, Barker, etc.).

Douglas, Rock and Pierce counties not included in the total vote.

Advance in Freight Rates.

An advance of from 3 to 9 cents per hundred weight on all merchandise freight shipped from Atlantic seaboard to Lincoln will be effective January 1, as a result of the order of the interstate commerce commission rescinding its order of December 29, 1909, in the Burnham, Hanna, Munger rate case.

Requisition Honored.

A requisition for the return of J. A. Gregory to South Dakota on the charge of grand larceny has been honored by Governor Aldrich. Gregory was arrested at Omaha with two horses in his possession which he is charged with stealing.

Business of the Railroads.

Compilations made in the statistical department of the railway commission, in charge of U. G. Powell, show that the volume of business done by all roads in Nebraska was greater for the year ending June 30, 1911, than for the preceding fiscal year. For the year 1911 all roads in the state did a business amounting to \$55,994,300.63 and for the preceding fiscal year the business was \$53,725,466.16. These figures have no reference to "earnings" of the roads, but merely show the volume of business, being a summary of the business of every station in the state.

State Anti-Saloon League.

The annual meeting of the State Anti-Saloon league was held here behind closed doors. Out of thirty-five trustees of the league, twenty-five were present. Discussion of the work of the past year featured the meeting. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: S. K. Warrick, Alliance, president; J. M. Gulle, Lincoln, vice-president and treasurer; J. W. Hilton, Cotner, secretary; H. F. Carson, Lincoln, superintendent, and Thomas Darnell, also of this city.

In Supreme Court.

Because in his absence the church people went ahead and built a structure somewhat more costly than he had at first thought they would, Francis G. Keens, a Kearney man, is fighting in supreme court a decree of the district court which declared that he must pay a \$3,000 contribution.

Indorsed the Socialists.

The initial session of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage league indorsed the action of the national socialist party in its efforts to secure the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for granting the ballot to women.

Nebraska Railroad Earnings.

The railway commission has completed a report of the business done by all railroads at all stations in Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 1911. The business done by all roads at Omaha during the fiscal year was \$11,045,238.24. The business done at South Omaha amounted to \$6,107,633.87, and that at Lincoln, \$3,395,244.87.

A Jury Commission.

A jury commission of the clerk of the district court and an appointee of the state is one of several changes which will be submitted at the next session of the legislature by the statute revision commission.

Primaries on Friday.

Officials at the state house have figured out that the primary next year will fall on Friday, April 19. The primary election, according to law, is to be held forty-five days prior to the first Monday in June.

Siik Thieves Caught.

Fillmore County.—Three strangers who were trying to sell silks and furs in Fairmont were arrested by Sheriff Ashton on suspicion. W. H. Taylor of Exeter, Nef, identified some of the goods as having been taken from his store.

Carlod of Postal Cards.

The Lincoln postoffice received a cartload of postal cards for its sub-agency. This shipment consisted of 4,132,000 postal cards, of a value of \$43,540. It contained the following cards: 3,820,000 No. 4, ordinary one-cent postal cards; 90,000 No. 5, white postal cards printed in red ink, one-cent each; 220,000 No. 6, one-cent double reply postal cards; 2,000 No. 7, two-cent international postal cards.

State Tubercular Hospital.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings informally discussed appointments at the state tubercular hospital, but took no action. State Treasurer George proposed the appointment of a man and his wife, one to be a farmer and the other housekeeper at a total salary of \$100 a month. There are thirteen acres of land surrounding the building, most of it being in alfalfa. The board decided not to pay more than \$75 a month to both the farmer and housekeeper and the discussion stopped.